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In re application of:
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REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action, issued April 12, 2002, expired on July 12, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time up to and including October 12, 2002 in which to respond to the

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Request For A Three Month Extension Of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 10, 2002.

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Office Action. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for the necessary three month extension fee for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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